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ed by anything of the kind, and the only interest it excites is that which is un-healthy and morbid. That a writer of "Frank Danby's" abilities should have written it, seems to us decidedly regret-

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Briefer Mention.

We had thought that Europe had been "done" from about every point of view conceivable to the human intellect, but to Miss Ruthella Mory Bibbins belongs the credit of discovering a new and absolutely original method. In "Mammy 'Mongst the Wild Nations of Europe" (Stokes, New York), we have an account of the grand tour as seen through the eyes of a respectable old colored lady. Her expatiations on what she saw delivered in rich Ethiopian, may be rather simingined than adequately detailed here. Miss Bibbins writes cleverly, and those who have an inclination for dialectics will like this book. It has seemed to us that the by-parts, in grainary Anglo-Saxon, are the most entertaining portions of the story, as, for example, the doings of the clarming young American girl who registered at the London hostelry as "Heen Gwendolen Mortimer, parents and brother."

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others.

A remarkably distinguished company of writers are associated in the Christmas Harper's Magazine, which is at once the most expuisite and elequent number of that voteran periodical ever issued. Among the more notable contributors are Mark Twain. Honry James, William Dean Howells, Sir William Ramsay, K. C. B., F. R. S., Arthur Symons, Booth Tarkington, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Henry Mills Alden, Margaret Déland, Van Tassel Suiphen, Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, John Luther Long, Norman Duncan, and Thomas A. Janvier. Some of the famous artists represented in this sumptuous number are Howard Pyle, Albert Sternen, Lucius W. Hitchcock, Elizabeth Shippen Green, W. T. Smedley, Albert Sternen, Lucius W. Hitchcock, Elizabeth Shippen Green, W. T. Smedley, Albert Sternen, and Henry Wolf. Many of the pictures are in richly varied colors, others are in delicate tint, and there as a fine engraving on wood. It is all in all, a challenge to future periodical literature, and represents the high-water mark of magazine-making.

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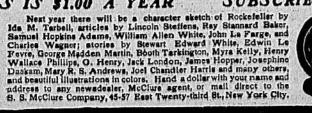
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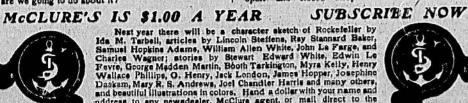
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